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Petition for Reconsideration of Unintentionally Delayed Payment of  
Maintenance Fee (under 37 CFR 1.378(e))

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Dear Sir:

We have received your decision. We have understood that Our statement for unintentionally delayed payment of maintenance fee must be signed by both of us two applicants. In fact, We two applicants Qiang Zou and Yong Zou are brothers, and we all lack full knowledge of American patent, So we ignored that the petition must be signed by all of us. Now we provide the correctly signed petition again.

We wish that you will accept our petition for reconsideration of unintentionally delayed payment of maintenance fee. Thank you.

( Patent No. US 6,776,169 B1 )

Application No. 09/529,653

Issue Date 08/07/2004

Filing Date 06/26/2000 )

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Petitioners Yong Zou, Qiang Zou

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**Statement for Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee**

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We wish that you will accept our petition for unintentionally delayed payment of maintenance fee. Thank you.

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## 8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

## 9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED

Yong Zou Qiang Zou

Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)

Aug.15, 2010

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37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest."

## ENCLOSURES

- Maintenance Fee Payment
- Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)
- Credit Card Payment Form, Change of Correspondence Address Form, and Statement for Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee

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